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dist church, which he usually attended, adopted resolutions highly eulogistic of the departing minister, and expressing regret at his going.

Dr. McDonald at the Second Church.

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Rev. Dr. Henry McDonald, of Atlanta,
Ga., who was for many years the beloved pastor of the Second Baptist church
here, conducted the prayer-meeting at
that church last night, and the service
was partly in the nature of a reunion.
The congregation was quite large, despite the inclemency of the weather. Dr.
McDonald prefaced his discourse with a
brief talk, in which he expressed great
pleasure at being permitted to again worship with his old and greatly beloved congregation, and after the service he shook

gregation, and after the service he shoot the hands of many old friends and ad-

Funerals Yesterday Afternoon.

od Cemetery.

Final obsequies were conducted over
a remains of Mr. Wade H. Sale at a
clock yesterday afternoon at the resince of the son-in-law of the decessed.

623 north Seventh street. Intermont

Meetings at Broad-Street Mission.

Meetings at Brond-Street Mission.

It has been determined to hold special meetings for eight or ten days at the Mission, at 712 east Broad street, and they are to begin to-day. The special worker for the occasion is Rev. C. C. Cook, of Baltimore, who will speak twice every day—at 12 o'clock, and at 8 P. M.—presenting truth pertaining to salvation, sanctification, divine healing, and the second coming of Christ. Some of his Bible lectures will be illustrated by a chart. The public generally are invited.

Presentation of Pictures.

Young Lady Taken to the Asylum. Carrie Brown, the unfortunate daughter of Mr. J. Henry Brown, who was

COUCH-BRADSHAW.

A Very Pretty Wedding at Burke-

ville-The Attendants. BURKEVILLE, VA., May 12.-(Spe-

were Mr. W. W. Couch, a prominent

business-man of Lynchburg, and Miss

Claudeau, daughter of Major J. D. Brad-

shaw. Promptly at the appointed hour

the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding-march were heard, and the bridal party

entered the church, Dr. William Pilcher

and proceeded to the pulpits followed by the groom, accompanied by Mr. C. W. Durphly, of Lynchburg, best man. The bride, accompanied by Miss Kate Frank-lin, of Pamplin City, bridesmaid, came

The bride was attired in a gray tailor-

made travelling dress, trimmed with white broadcloth, braided in the back,

and carried bride's roses. The brides-maid, Miss Franklin, wore a cadet blue,

was met at the pulpit by Rev. Dr. Pil-cher, of Petersburg, who performed the ceremonies in a most impressive manner. Professor W. B. Cuddin, of the South-

side Institute, presided at the organ.

To the strains of the wedding-march

from Lohengrir the bridal party left the

church, and were driven to the depot, where the couple boarded the west-bound train for Lynchburg, whence they

will continue their wedding tour to Washington and other northern cities. A large number of friends accompanied

A large number of thems accommended them as far as Lynchburg.

Last night a reception was given at the bride's home, and the following are some who were present: Miss Maude Couch, of Lynchburg; Misses Kate Frank-

lin. Dora and Madge Reed, of Eurke-ville; S. R. Franklin, of Pamplin City;

Mr. and Mrs. Bradshaw; Messrs. W. W. Couch. C. W. Durphly, J. Cabell Couch, and S. Franklin, of Lynchburg; L. W. Downs and Fred. Pilcher, of Petersburg; J. L. Bradshaw, Professor W. B. Cridlin,

PETERSBURG.

Pigeon-Personal Notes.

PETERSBURG, VA., May 12.-(Spe

cial.)-Mr. and Mrs. James R. Harrison,

The weather wound up yesterday with

a very heavy rain-storm. During the night there were several heavy showers. Mrs. Jane T. Simpson, who died yesterday afternoon, was for some years the president of the Ludies' Memorial Association in this city, and had been ever

since the war one of the most active mem-bers of that patriotic organization. Many-of the old soldiers will attend her funeral

who were married yesterday in Manches-

ter, returned home last evening.

to-morrow.

Rain-Storm-A Carrier

A. M. Overton, and M. B. Leath.

The party

trimmed in white chiffon. The was met at the pulpit by Rev. Dr.

and night.

as the Driven Snow.

LOUIS RAGGHIANTI ADOPTS THIS WAY TO EXD HIS LP

# TOLD PRIENDS OF HIS INTENTION.

They Thought He Was Joking-His Body Found Yesterday Morning Over Culcel's Bar, No. 4 West Broad Street-To Be Buried Here.

Louis Rigghlanti, an Italian who has been residing here for the past fourteen years, was found dead in his room over the saloon of C. Cuicci, No. 4 west Broad street, early yesterday morning. He had retired very late, after having had several drinks, and told a number of his friends and acquaintances that they would see him no more alive. It was a plain case of suicide-a deliberate and careful plan to destroy himself after a most horrible fashion.

Rough on rats was the agency employed, and while put into a bottle of wine so as to make it the more palatable, death was none the less excruciating and ago-

Early in the evening Ragghianti dropped into the drugstore of Mr. J. T. Lewis, No. 4 cast Broad street, and asked for a package of rough on rats, saying that he wanted to kill some of the pestiferous rodents. The clerk thought nothing strange about the purchase, so the customer was accommodated. Ragghianti talked with a number of friends and acquaintances during the early part of the night, and to all of them he said that he was about to leave them forever, or that they would see him no more. He that they would see him no more. He had often spoken of suicide, but no on thought he was in earnest, or that h ould ever think of attempting such a He had been drinking during he past few days, but had asways been given to drinking quite freely, and was known to have taken as much as a gallon of wine in a day.

REFUSED TO TELL HIS TROUBLES. On Tuesday evening he entered Cuicci's place and took several drinks of whis He told his friends that he was

koing to do something strange. y talked freely with him and tried to find out what was the matter with but he refused to tell. He went away and it was learned that he had gone to the saloon of another friend, taken several drinks, and told him good-

Brank a bottle of wine with two friends. He took another bottle and a wine glass ad went up stairs into a room, telling all good-by, and declaring that he was going to sleep. In the room he mixed a box of rough on rats with the wine, tasted it, and came back downstairs and told the barkeeper that he had fixed the medicine to put him to sleep, and that he wanted to take a parting drink before

The barkeeper refused, declaring that he would not drink with a man who was going to die, though not thinking that the man really intended to kill himself. Ragghianti finally said that if the bar-tender would take a drink with him he would tell him his troubles. The mer ook a glass, and Ragghianti simply re-narked, "No: my troubles must die with me." He then went back up stairs. About il o'clock the barkeeper went up-stairs and saw Ragghianti laying on the bed. He shook him, but the seemingly drunken man begged to be let alone, say-ing he wished to sleep. The barkeener ing he wished to sleep. The barkeeper went to his room in another part of the house and retired.

FOUND DEAD ON THE FLOOR.

About 6 o'clock yesterday morning the barkeeper went into the room and found his friend on the floor, his head resting year the fireplace and his feet drawn up. The body was limp, but the life-light had

premises heard groans and cries durin

the night and a noise like a man falling, but she thought that a drunken man was suffering and said nothing.

The deceased had been in this country about fourteen years. He was at one time in business for himself, but was not steady enough to be successful. was not steady enough to be successful, and failed. Of late he had been working as a barkeeper, and his last employ ment was with Mr. R. Francione. H has a brother living here by the name o Darlo Ragghianti, also a bartender, but all his other relatives are living in Italy. The burial will take place here to-day

## TO WORK CITY PRISONERS,

## Committee Was to Have Considered

This Proposition Last Evening. There was to have been a meeting last evening of the Council Committee on Ordinances, but no quorum was present and no matters could be considered. Chairman Sol. L. Bloomberg was the only member present. Among the ordinances to have been taken up was that offered for a second time by Mr. R. S. of Petersburg; J. Cabell Couch, of Lynch-burg; W. S. Downs, of Crewe; J. L. Bradshaw, of Burkeville, and J. A. Pel-cher, of Roanoke, acting as ushers, first entered the church by the right aisle, Brock in the Board of Aldermen on Tuesday night, regarding the employment of prisoners in the city jail upon the public works of the city. This or-

the public works of the city. This or-dinance reads as follows:

"The Police Justlee may, by his war-rant, directed to the keeper of the jail of the city, order such persons as he may designate and are liable to be employed under the act of the General Assembly, passed February 28, 1858, and entitled 'An act for establishing a work-house in the city of Richmond,' to be employed on the public works of the city. on the public works of the city.

'In said warrant shall be specified the rames of such persons, the number of days and the hours of the day during which such persons shall be so employed; and for sufficient cause to him appearing, the Police Justice may supersede his said warrant, when the said employment of such persons shall cease.
"Such persons shall be employed in cleaning the parks and alleys of the city,

but in such a manner as will not conflict with the regular force of the city. "They shall be furnished, while so em-ployed, by the keeper of the city jail with proper food, clothing, and lodging,

with preper food, clothing, and lodging, in like manner with other prisoners committed to the jail.

"The prisoners thus employed shall be guarded and taken to and from jail by the park-keeper of which park they be employed, or the Board of Police Commissioners may detail one or two persons to attend the prisoners whilst at work.

on attend the prisoners whilst at work, mid passing and repassing from the jail to the place of employment.

"It shall be the duty of such persons so appointed to enforce orderly behavior and obedience of the prisoners when out of the custody of the jailer, and for that purpose they may command any person or persons to all and assist in appre-hending and securing such prisoners.

"Should any person, when required to aid and assist in apprehend a and securing a prisoner as afore id, neglect or refuse so to aid and assist, such per-

## The Sparkling Specific.



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night, and this morning, with a note tied to its leg, stating the method of its capture and the hour of its release, the bird was turned loose. It circled awhile, and then took a course due north. A personal difficulty occurred this after-noon on Second street between two well-known citizens, who will appear in the

Mayor's Court to-morrow to explain. Rev. J. Frank Taffey, a well-known Petersburg boy, is the pastor of several Presbyterian churches in Alabama, and is doing good service for the Master.

An interesting and successful reviv.
Is in progress at Wesley Methodist Epi copal church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. W. Stiffe.

THE OLD BURG.

Not Good Collateral-Chatham Sold-Personal Notes.

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., May 12 .-(Special.)-Quite a novel case was up in Judge Barton's Court this morning, the hearing of which drew together a large crowd of negroes. A colored woman, named Poindexter, sued out a writ to recover possession of her 2-year-infant child, Willie, who was held by Martha Cruson, another negress. The Crusos woman claimed that the Poindexter we man owed her a small sum of money, and she, having gotten possession of the child from its mother, held it as colateral for the payment of the aforesaid debt, positively declaring she would not render possession until the amount of headely was ball principal and interest. er debt was paid, principal and interest. Judge Barton, after hearing the testi-mony, held that the "new way of col-lecting old debts" would not work in lecting old debts" would not work in his court, and that colored babies were not valuable as collateral in these days of freedom. "Chatham," opposite Fredericksburg.

Rev. William H. Reynolds, an honored minister of the Methodist Church, who has resided in Richmond or Manchester for many years, left last night for Brooksfield, Mo., where he will reside in future. Mr. Reynolds is devoted to Virginia, and especially to Richmond, but he has two sons in Missouri, and he will make his home with Mr. E. O. B. Reynolds, at Brooksfield. Mr. Reynolds is a devout Christian, and a scalous churchworker, and his departure from Richmond occasions general regret among those with whom he has been associated. The Methodist Ministers' Conference and the Board of Stewards of Clay-Street Methodist church, which he assually attended, was sold to-day by Commissioner St. George R. Fitzhugh. It was bought by Mr. Mays for about \$14,009.

Dr. T. S. Dunaway got home this morning from Wilmington, N. C. where he had been for a week in attendance

n the Baptist convention. Miss Ella Merchant gave a pleasant entertainment to her young friends last

ovening.

Dr. William A. Gordon, of Orange.
went to Washington, D. C., this morning, having in charge Richard Allen
Webb, of this county, for surgical treat-Mr. V. C. Strossburger, of this city, has been notified of the death of his brother, Mr. H. Strossburger, in Balti-

more.

### ALEXANDRIA.

### Memorial-Day Preparations-Council Proceedings-Good Streets.

mirers.
Dr. McDonald will remain in the for several days, and will preach at the Second church on Sunday, both morning ALEXANDRIA, VA., May 12.—(Special.) served here on May 24th, will be the oc-The funeral of Mr. Alphonso J. Stevens, who dropped dead while marching with the Richmond Light-Infantry Blues in the Oakwood memorial parade on Monday, took place from the Grace-Street Tabernacle at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. There was a large attendance of relatives and friends of the deceased. Rev. Dr. William E. Hatcher conducted the services. The interment was in Oakwood Cemetery.

Final obsequies were conducted over casion this year of a parade, in which the local veterans, Sons of Veterans, meitary, and firemen will take part. Addresses by prominent speakers will be delivered at the Confederate monument, and the graves of those who laid down their lives for the "Lost Cause" will be the list. strewn with flowers.

Mr. Emmet C. Dunn, who has many friends in Richmond, was unanimously re-elected City Surveyor by the Council in joint session last night. Mr. Dunn is a son of Mr. W. M. S. Dunn, of Nelson county, and was at one time the engineer of maintenance of way of the Virginia Midland railway.

Street improvements was the main sub-ect under consideration at the meeting of the City Council (ast night, and several appropriations were ordered to be made for this purpose. The importance of good streets seems to be gradually dawning upon our people, and several andidates in the recent election owe their success to the fact that they are ancedly in favor of immediate and extensive street improvements

The county authorities took the initiative in this matter some years ago, and no better roads can be found anywhere in the State than now exist in Alexandria

At the meeting of R. E. Lee Camp, No.
1. Confederate Veterans, on Friday, May
21st, there will be a presentation of oilpaintings of distinguished Confederates
to the camp. Captain Frank W. Cunningham has consented to arrange a
musical programme for the occasion. The
lady friends of the camp are specially
invited to be present. The exercises will
consist of a musical programme and
speeches of presentation and reception. day morning, the 10th. Mrs. Hall had been an invalid for several years, and suffered a great deal, but through all bore ter of Mr. J. Helly Brown, who was adjudged insane by a commission of lunacy held Tuesday, was taken to the State Hospital, at Williamsburg, yesterday morning. It is not thought, though, that her case is incurable, and Dr. R. E. Franklin, who attended her before her departure to Williamsburg, said last night that she would probably be restored to her right mind in a few months. her suffering with true Christian forti-tude and patience. She was buried in the family burying-ground at Homer on yesterday, Rev. Baker Boatwright conducting the funeral services, assisted by Rev. W. C. Foster and Rev. Mr. Grant. Rain is being needed in this section. Corn is coming up badly, and wheat not looking very promising.

Our people are very much enthused over the plan of having a warehouse for the sale of leaf tobacco at White Hall, on the Euckingham branch of the Chesapeake and Ohio, in the near future, understand work will be pushed on the cial.)-The Baptist church here was the scene of a beautiful marriage at 11:30 building at once, and several buyers will o'clock to-day. The contracting parties

## Death in Ashland.

Death in Ashland.

ASHLAND, VA. May 12.—(Special.)—
Mrs. Caroline H. Kehingham, relict of
Joseob R. Keiningham, died here to-day
at 12:15 o'clock, in the 79th year of her
age. She was a Miss Nellson, of Baitimore. She leaves three children—W. H.,
A. B., and O. N. Keiningham. Her husband died January 28, 1888. He was for
many years one of the leading booksellers of Richmond, and a man of the
most sterling character. Mrs. Keiningham had been in failing health for many
months. She was a most lovable lady,
a true Christian, and a model wife and
mother. Her funeral will take place on
Friday morning from Elba Station,
Richmond, upon the arrival of the northern mail train. Her remains will be
buried in Hollywood. buried in Hollywood.



Gladness Comes

With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ilis, which vanish before proper ef-forts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts— rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condi-tion of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs. prompt-ly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its bene-ficial effects, to note when you pur chase, that you have the genuine arti-cle, which is manufactured by the Cali-

cle, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by all reputable druggists.

If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, laxatives or other remedies are then not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely used and gives most general satisfaction. to-morrow.

Tired and driven by the storm, a carrier pigeon yesterday afternoon flew into the residence of Captain John T. Parham, on South street; and reside upon a table. The bird was tame, and when captured was found to carry a band around one of its legs, bearing the foxowing: "34. J. G. R., 24." It was cared for during the

Most torturing and disfiguring of itching, burning, scaly skin and scalp humors is instantly relieved by a warm bath with Cuttura Soap, a single application of Curicuma (ointment), the great skin cure, and a full dose (ointment). of CUTICURA RESOLVENT, greatest of blood purifiers and humor cures, when all else fails.

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MARKET QUOTATIONS.

REPORTS FROM ALL GREAT BUSI-NESS CENTRES OF THE WORLD.

Prices of Money, Bonds, Stocks, Grain, Tobacco, Cotton, Cattle, Country Produce, &c., Foreign and Domestic.

NEW YORK, May 12.-To-day's market for stocks was almost a repetition of yesterday's, whatever strength there was generally manifested not outlasting very long that of the London Exchange, and the strength reflected from there, which was, however, less marked than yesterday. London also was again a purchaser of securities in this market, though not in so large a volume as yesterday. Some purchases were also said to be for Holland account. The stocks bought by the foreigners were Union Pacific, St. Paul, and Louisville and Nashville; also, Norfolk and Western. Some sales for foreign account were also

Confederate Memorial-Day, which is ob- day, Sugar being sold on reports of

nounced \$500,000 by to-morrow's steamer. Whatever shipments may be made by Saturday's steamers are now expected to be small, as was foreshadowed last night. There is, in fact, a very light demand for exchange, and no encouragedemand for exchange, and no chooses ment to offer bills against gold. It is evident that a very small quantity of these would break the exchange market below the profitable point for gold shipments. What shipments may be forthcoming on special orders from Europe, of course remain open to conjecture.

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The considerable purchases of our securitles by London yesterday and to-day-The considerable purchases of our secu-ritles by London yesterday and to-day-has a tendency to weaken exchange. An Centuries. North Carolina 6'3 12'5'4 Virginia 3's (new) 744'4 has a tendency to weaken extensive.

increase in the exports from the port, of New York for the week of \$1,540,295 somewhat offset the enormous imports of last week, and the government reduction of last week, and the government reduction of the state o

part very narrow. The restricted character of the market is shown by the fact that Sugar and Chicago Gas absorbed over one third of the total dealings, and Kallada Stocks Par.

The bond market maintained a firm tone, generally, with purchases for foreign account again noted. Gains of slight fractions were generally made in the leading facus with the speculation the leading issues, with the speculative lines absorbing the bulk of the dealings. Improvements of 1@11-2 per cent, were scored in some of the inactive middle-grade stocks. The aggregate transacions were \$1,125,000.

Governments were dull, but a hardening tendency was apparent in the new 4's. The sales were \$22,000. MONEY AND EXCHANGE.

Money on call easy at 1-4@1-2 per cent,; last loan at 1-2 per cent., and closing offered at 1-4@1-2 per cent.; prime mercantile paper, 31-2@4 per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.871-20 \$4.57 1-2 for demand, and \$4.36 1-4@\$4.86 1-2 for sixty days; posted rates, \$4.87@ \$4.871-2, and \$4.88@\$4.89; commercial bills,

Silver certificates, 601-2961; bar silver, 60 1-2; Mexican dollars, 40 7-8. Government bonds firmer; State bonds dull; railroad bonds firm.

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS. Atchisod, Topska and Santa Fe 1086
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over one third of the total dealings, and as these two stocks were notably depressed, they constitute an effective drag on the market.

The foreign purchases of stocks were estimated at from 12,000 to 15,000 shares. The total sale of stocks for the day amounted to 127,536 shares. Including American Sugar Refinery, 25,300; Burlington and Quincy, 7,000; Chicago Gas, 23,200; St. Paul, preferred, 19,100; Wabash, 23,200; St. Paul, preferred, 19,100; Wabash, 6,000. less than ten years. RICHMOND TOBACCO MARKET.

Richmond, Va., May 12, 1897.

Auction offerings on "Change to-day, 35 packages, and 2 taken in; highest price, sil7.55. George A. Haynes offered 24 packages.

Private sales: Filiers, 18; wrappers, 11; dark leaf, 7; lugs, 16. Total, 52 hogsheads.

Revenue collections: Clgars and clgardites, 35,392.59; tobacco, \$2,007.21. Total, 55.97.01.

Stonewall Warehouse sold about forty packages of very good quality sun-cured tobacco to-day, and, as usual, realized good prices therefor. Another sale of same stock to-morrow, also, bright loose.

Planters' Warehouse had a very pleasing sale of bright loose to-day, with prices ranging about the same as usual. Another good sale is promised for to-morrow (Thursday).

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

NEW YORK, May 12.—Flour—Receipts, 17,709 packages. Market firm and generally held above buyers' views; winter patents, 45.004.54.00.

Rye Flour—Dull.

Cornmeal—Steady; yellow western, 574c.
Barley—Steadler; No. 2 western, 374c.
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Barley—Steadler; Redding, 284,625.3-85.
Barley Malt—Dull.

Wheat—Spot steady; No. 1 Northern New York, 81-8c. afloat; No. 1 horthern New York, 81-8c. afloat; No. 1 horthern Duluth, 81-8c. afloat, No. 1 horthern Duluth, 81-8c. afloat, No. 1 northern, Duluth, 81-8c. afloat, Duluth, 81-8c. afloat, No. 1 northern, Duluth, 81-8c. afloat, No. 1 northern, Duluth, 81-8c. afloat, Duluth, 81-8c. afloat, No. 1 northern, Duluth, 81-8c. afloat, NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

NEW YORK, May 12.—Flour—Receipts, 23.029 barrels; exports, 4.910 barrels; sales, 17.700 packages. Market firm and generally held above buyers' views; winter patents, \$4.600,34.90.

Rye Flour—Dull.
Cornmeal—Steady; yellow western, 60c.; city, 62c.; Braudywine, \$1.80.

Rye—Steadier; No. 2 western, 37%c.
Barley—Steadier; feeding, 28%,4923 3-8z.
Barley Malt—Dull.
Wheat—Spot steady; No. 1 Northern New York, 84 1-8c. afloat; No. 2 hard, New York, 84 1-8c. afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 85 1-8c. afloat, No. 1 northern, Duluth, 85 1-8c. afloat. Options opened steady, and advanced sharply on active foreign buying, higher cables, and bad Illinois and California reports, giving way in the afternoon to general realizing, small clearances, and short selling; closed unchanged to a 1-8c., net, advance; No. 2 red. May, 81%,682 5-8c., closed 22c.; July, 79,850%c., closed 75-3-8c.; December, 75-1-8% 75-8c., closed 76-8c.

Corn—Spot firm; No. 2, 30%c., in elevator; 31%c, afloat. Options opened steady and advanced on rains west, but finally broke with wheat, and closed unchanged; May, 50,930-1-8c, closed 30c.; July, 30,13-16% 31-1-6c.; September, 31%c., closed 32c.
Oats—Spot quiet; No. 2, 23c.; No. 2 delivered, 24c. Options opened steady, but later sold off, and closed partially 1-8c. lower; May, 22%,623c., closed 22%c.; July, 22%,623c., closed 22%c.; July, 22%,623c., closed 22%c.; July, 22%,623c., closed 22%c.; July, 24%,623c., closed 22%c.; July, 24%,623c., closed 22%c.; July, 25%,624c., closed 22%c.

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United states b's coupons. ison second A. nver & R. G. 4's. day, Sugar being sold on reports of jeopardy to the sugar schedule of the amended tariff bill, and Chicago Gas on reports of the unlikelihood that the expected beneficial legislation could be enacted in Illinois. This caused such sharp declines in those stocks that the deprecision spread by sympathy through the list.

The dulness of trading was in part due to the expected announcement of further gold shipments, but these were not forthcoming, beyond an increase of \$50,000 by a house which had already announced \$500,000 by to-morrow's steamer. Whatever shipments may be made.

BALTIMORE, May 12.—Virginia Centuries, 643-4655; Baltimore and Ohlo, 11612; Consolidated Gas, 593-4 asked; do., 6's, 1172-4 asked; Baltimore and Ohlo Southwestern, 1'st, 41-2's guaranteed,

RICHMOND STOCK MARKER. RICHMOND, May 12, 1897. GOVERNMENT SECURITIES. Bit. Asked.

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GRAIN AND COTTON EXCHANGE. Richmond, Va., May 12, 1897.

Richmond, Va., May 12, 1897.

Quotations: Wheat—Longberry, 87@32c.; mixed, 86@32c.; shortberry, 85@32c.; No. 2 red, 32c. Corn—White, Virginia, 35-1-2@36c.; No. 2 white, 25-1-2@36c.; No. 2 mixed, 32-3-4@33c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 23@23-1-2c.; No. 3 mixed, 22-1-4@22-3-4c. Rye—Nominal,

RICHMOND TOBACCO MARKET.

94.20 asked; May closed at \$4.20, nominally; refined steady; Continent, \$4.50; South American, \$5; compound, \$4634.25.

Pork—Quiet; mess, \$3.75632.39; short clear, \$1.26481.05; family, \$9.504810.50.

Butter—Steady; western creamery, 1220 16c.; factory, \$6'lic.; Eigins, 15c.; imitation creamery, 10213c.; State dairy, 1129 14c.; do. creamery, 122013c.

Cheese—Steady; large State, 94200c.; small fancy, 19420114c.; part skims, 429 8c.; full skims, 24423c.

Eggr—Steady; State and Pennsylvania, 1042014; western fresh, 1942014c.; southern, \$2944c.

Tailow—Dull; city (\$2 per package), 3 1-16234c.; country (packages free), 3 3-16234c. 1-1003 3-16634c. Cottonseed-Oil-Dull. Petroleum-Dull. Rosin-Steady. Turpentine-Dull at 284/629c. Turpentine—Dull a Rice—Steady. Molasses—Steady.

Molasses—Steady.
Peanuts—Easy.
Freights to Liverpool—Dull and weak;
cotton, by steam, 16c.; grain, by steam, 2c.
Pig-fron—Easy; southern, 39.256\$10.50;
northern, \$1023\$12.
Copper—Steady; Lake, brokers', \$11; Exchange, \$10.805\$11.
Tin—Firm; straights, \$13.356\$13.45; plates

iter-Steady; domestic, \$4.10@\$4.20.

weak.

Spelter—Steady; domestic, \$4.10@\$4.20.
Lead—Shows continued strength at this port. The Metal Exchange quotes \$3.30@\$3.35, and calls the market quiet and steady. Sales on 'Change, 400 tons pigiron warrants, \$6.30@\$5.55.
Cabbages—Per carter, \$1.50@\$2.
Tomatoes—Per carter, \$1.50@\$2.
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Potatoes—Easy: southern, \$1.50@\$5.50;
New York, 95c.@\$1.25.
Coffee—Options opened barely steady and 5 to 10 points lower, following easier foreign markets, free receipts, and small warehouse deliveries, Europe sold; local traders bought; clearances from Santos were very heavy; considerable switching was done; closed barely steady and 5 to 10 points lower; sales, 10.500 bags, including July, \$7.45; September, \$7.55; October, \$1.55, Spot Coffee—Rio, dull and weak; No. 7 invoice, \$3; No. 7 jobbing, \$8.50; mild quiet and steady; Cordova, \$11.50@\$13.75; sales, 600 bags Maracaibo, 60c; 25 bags Porto Cabello, 90c.
Sugar—Raw dull; sales, 1,436 bags centrifugal, in port, basis 69-degree test, 3-5-fec, apart from store; 1,000 bags Muscovado, 89-degree test, 2-5-8c.; refined steady.

NEW YORK DRY-GOODS MARKET.

NEW YORK, May 12.—The reflection of the general market was not in support of a large trade doing, but such signs were misleading, as the actual volume of new business was large, and the deliveries on prior engagements that he larger, though for acctunt of stocks chiefly. Men's wear—woolien, merino, and cotton—dress goods, knit underwear, also dress sliks, and other styles, are doing well on autumn sales. The movement of cotton is fairly free for the more fancy styles, but staples were slow. The export ishipments of cotton goods to China, Africa, South America, and other countries, amounted to 17,24, packages, of the value of \$750,000, the largest of any week in the history of the country. Print-cloths dull but steady at 27-16c. Fall River declines to sell at the price. NEW YORK DRY-GOODS MARKET. sell at the price.

BALTIMORE PRODUCE MARKET.

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BALTIMORE, MD., May 12.—Flour—Firm and unchanged; receipts, 7,365 barrels; exports, 842 barrels; sales, 850 barrels; exports, 842 barrels; sales, 850 barrels.

Wheat—Active and higher; spot and the month, 81-2261 3-4c.; July, 77c. asked; August, 75-3-4c. asked; receipts, 45.—922 bushels; exports, 16.800 bushels; stouthern wheat, by sample, 87g/88c.

Corn—Strong; spot and the month, 30-1-86/30-1-4c.; June, 29-7-86/30c.; July, 300/30-1-8c.; receipts, 101,813 bushels; exports, 175,255 bushels; stock, 1,356,414 bushels; sales, 93,000 bushels; southern white corn, 32c.; do. yellow, 31c.

Oats—Very firm; demand good; No. 2 white, 266/21c.; No. 2 mixed, 23-1-26/24c.; receipts, 13,955 bushels; exports, none; stock, 78,773 bushels.

Rye—Firmer: No. 2 near-by, 41-2c.; receipts, 7,880 bushels; exports, 17,143 bushels; stock, 80,148 bushels.

Hay—Slow and easy; choice timothy, 814.50 asked.

Grain Freights—Very dull; rates easy; steam to Liverpool, per bushel, 1921-4d.

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Grain Freights-Very dull; rates easy; steam to Liverpool, per bushel, 1911-4d.
May: Cork. for orders, per quarter, 2s.
4 1-24.52s. 6d., May.
Sugar-Strong and unchanged.
Butter-Steady: fancy creamery, 16c.;
do. imitation, 13614c.; do. ladle, 11212c.;
good ladle, 10211c.; store-packed, 8610c.
Eggs-Steady; fresh, 91-2c.
Cheese-Steady and unchanged.
Whiskey-Unchanged.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET. CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

CHICAGO, May 12.—Wheat bulls had a strong inning to-day, lasting about an hour, and then the bears went in and were still batting in an irresolute way at the close, the score standing l-8c, in their favor at the call of time. Crop damage reports caused the early strength, and realising was the principal reason for the reports caused the principal reason realizing was the principal reason leading. Corn was a shade easi decline. Corn was a shade ensier, and 14c. lower in the end. Oats also lost a

The leading fu Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing
WHEAT-No 2.			
May7434	75%	7496	745
July 73368 16	7434	73	734
soptember. 611/2	70%	6916	693
CORN-No. 2.	2454	2416	241
May 2434	253605		251601
fuly25%	26%	2014836	
OATS-No. 2.			
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fuly 1816a		18	181
september 180 al	1834	18%0%	185
MESS PORK-Per I	sbl.		
May 8	8	8	\$8.621
July 8.571/4	8.6716	8.5796	8.65
Sept	*****	*****	8.075
LARD-Per 100 It	3.		3.923
Мау	*****	3.95	3.97
jaty 4 00	4.00	4.05	4.073
Sept 4.10	4.10	4.00	2.017
SHORT RIBS-Per	4.65	4.6216	4.65
May 4.05	4.6736	4.6 356	4.674
July 4.65		E & L & 2 2 2 2	4.70

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour firm. No. 2 yellow corn, 24 3-4625c, No. 2 spring wheat, 745-8c.; No. 3 spring wheat, 76046c; No. 2 red, 74 5-8c. No. 2 corn. 24 1-2624 3-4c. No. 2 corn. 24 1-2624 3-4c. No. 2 corn. 24 1-2624 3-6c. No. 2 yellow, No. 2 white, f. o. b., 21623c, No. 2 rye, 356 51-2c. No. 2 barley, nominal; No. 3, f. o. b., 28633c; No. 4, f. o. b., 27628c, No. 1 flaxseed, 77 3-4679c, Prime timothy seed, \$2.85632.90. Mess pork, per barrel, \$8.62 4-2638.65. Short rib sides (loose), \$3.22 1-2633.65. Short rib sides (loose), \$3.22 1-2633.65. Short rib sides (loose), \$5.25685.50; short clear sides (boxed), \$5.25685.50; short

CINCINNATI, O., May 12.—Flour—Firm.
Wheat—Firm; No. 2, 916692c.
Cort—Quiet and steady; No. 2 mixed,
BANKERS.

Corts—Quiet; No. 2 mixed, 21c.
Nye—Quiet; No. 2, 38/37c.
Lard—Easy at \$1.59.
Bulk Meats—Duil at \$4.80/34.90.
Bucon—Duil at \$4.55/36.30.
Whiskey—Steady at \$1.19.
Butter—Quiet and easy.
Sugar—Quiet.
Eggs—Quiet at 74/c.
Checse—Firm and in fair demand.

NEW YORK, May 12.—Cotton—Steady; middling, 73-ic; net receipts, none; gross receipts, 66,700 bales; exports—to Great Britain, 1,563 bales; to France, 1,992 bales; to the Continent, 4,64 bales; forwarded, 17 bales; sales, 2,193 bales; spinners, 719 bales; stock, 174,323 bales, 17 totals to-day; Net receipts, 6,633 bales; exports—to Great Britain, 5,995 bales; to France, 1,992 bales; to the Continent, 9,767 bales; stock, 425,650 bales, Consolidated; Net receipts, 25,748 bales; exports—to Great Britain, 16,900 bales; to THE COTTON MARKETS.

Guif. Sc.; middling uplands, 73-4c.; sales, 2.913 bales.
Cotton futures closed steady; sales, 37.509 bales; January, 35.30; February, 36.30; March, 36.37; April. —; May, 37.41; June. \$7.42; July. \$7.45; August, 37.39; September, 37.36; October, 36.30; November, 36.32; December, 36.55.
The cotton market showed considerable irregularity to-day, selling off in the forenoan but rallying partially later in the session, with the market finally steady at a net decline of 145 points. The early weakness in cotton was due primarily to very disappointing cables from Liverpool, in view of the advance that took place in our market yesterday afternoon. At the same time, crop accounts, while more or less conflicting, had a bearish average during the forenoon. Later in the seasion there was some rally, on less favorable weather predictions, pointing to indications of showers all over the cotton beit within the next twenty-four hours, Much of the time June and July contracts held a firm relation to the general market, owing to continued interest shown by American spinners and exporters in spot cotton. During the afternoon buying on southern orders was a feature, while room-iraders met the demand without hesitation. At the weakest interval, the market to-day showed a net loss of 467 points.

Liverpoole, May 12.-4 P. M.-Cot-

LIVERPOOL, May 12.—4 P. M.—Cotton—Spot quiet; prices unchanged; American middling, 47-324. The sales for the day were 8,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export, and included 7,200 bales American; receipts, 2,000 bales, including 100 bales American, Futures opened steady, with a moderate demand, and closed easy at the decline; American middling, low-middling clause, May, 47-6404, 8-64d, buyers; May and June, 46-6404 5-64d, buyers; June and July, 45-6404 6-64d, buyers; Juny and August, 44-6404 5-64d, buyers; September and October, 357-84d, buyers; September and October, 357-84d, buyers; October and November, 350-6403 51-64d, buyers; November and December, 248-6403 49-64d, buyers; December and January, 347-6403 48-64d, sellers; February and March, 348-64d, sellers; February and March, 348-64d, sellers. LIVERPOOL, May 12.-4 P. M.-Cot-

NAVAL-STORE MARKETS. WILMINGTON, N. C., May 12.—Spirits Turpentine—Steady at 25 1-2025 3-4c.; re-ceipts, 71 casks. Rosin—Nothing doing; receipts, 351 bar-Tar-Steady at \$1.05; receipts, 310 bar-Crude Turpentine—Dull at \$1.206\$1.806 \$1.90; receipts, none.

\$1.90; receipts, none.

CHARLESTON, S. C., May 12.—Turpentine—Nominal at 25 1-4c.; sales, none.

Rosin—Firm; sales, none; B and C, \$1.25; D and E, \$1.30; F and G, \$1.35; H, \$1.50; I, \$1.55; K, \$1.65; M, \$1.65; N, \$1.75; window-glass, \$1.85; water-white, \$2. window-glass, \$1.85; water-white, \$2.

SAVANNAH, GA., May 12.—Turpentine—Opened firm at 25 1-4925 1-2c., with
sales of 250 casks at 25 1-4 and 59 casks
at 25c.; closed firm at 25 1-2c., with sales
of 110 casks; receipts, 1.564 casks.
Rosin—Firm; sales, 2.247 barrels; receipts, 4.634 barrels, Quote closing; A.
B. and C., \$1.35; D., \$1.40; E., \$1.45; F.
\$1.50; G. \$1.55; H. \$1.60; I. \$1.65; K. \$1.75;
M. \$1.75; N. \$1.90; window-glass, \$2.10;
water-white, \$2.35.

PETERSBURG COTTON MARKET.

PETERSBURG COTTON MARKET. PETERSBURG, VA., May 12-Cotto Quick and a shade weaker, at 7 3-807%c.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET. PETERSBURG. VA., May 12-Peanuts-Virginias quiet at 262 3-8c, for good to best lots; Spanish quiet at 75c.

best lots; Spanish quiet at 75c.

NORFOLK PEANUT MARKET.

NORFOLK, VA., May 12.—Farmers'
market quiet and steady, with a tendency, probably, upward; fancy, 25-889
2 3-4c.; strictly prime, 21-492 3-8c.; prime,
202 1-8c.; Spanish, Slc.; low grades, 11-29
1 3-4c.; hand-picked, fancy, 31-493 1-2c.;
extras, 21-292 3-4c.; hird grade, 2c.; No.
1 Spanish, shelled, 4 3-4c.; No. 1 Virginia,
2 1-292 3-4c.; No. 2 Virginia, 2c.

SOUTHERN COTTON-MILLS.

Some Probably to Shut Down for Sixty Days.

CHARLOTTE, N. C. May 12 -An important meeting of cotton manufacturers will be held here Saturday, the 15th instant. It is expected that more than a hundred mills will be represented. The yarn-mills meking low numbers will probably shut down for sixty days, and probably for the entire summer. A number of cloth-mills are likely to run on short

Valuable Property Sold.

ASHLAND, VA., May 12.—(Special.)—
Messrs, John S. Ellett, Frank T. Sutton, J. Taylor Ellyson, and Colonel
John B. Purcell were here this afternoon, attending a sale of valuable property. They left on the evening train
for home. Mr. Ellyson met many friends
on our streets, who were glad to welcome him to this town.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE. MINIATURE ALMANAC, MAY 13, 1897.

 
 Sun rises
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 Sun sets
 7:09
 Morning.
 2:03

 Moon sets
 2:37
 Evening.
 2:24
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PORT OF NEWPORT NEWS, MAY 12. (By telegraph.)
ARRIVED.

Steamer County Down, Pensacola, Italian bark Peitrino, New York, SATLED. Steamer County Down, Fecamp, France. Schooner A. L. Mulford, Charleston, Barge Coal King, New York,

PORT OF WEST POINT, MAY 12, 1897, (By telegraph.)
ARRIVED. Steamship Baltimore, Murphy, Halti-more: passengers and general cargo. Steamship Elm City, Haynes, Matta-soni river landings; passengers and gene-

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ral cargo. FINANCIAL.

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